GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Health Medical & Family Welfare Department – Guidelines for reimbursement of expenditure to Hon'ble Judges, High Court of A.P., towards purchase of spectacles - Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (I.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 833 Dated: 26-11-2025

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.92, HM&FW Department, Dated:22.08.2019.
2. From the Registrar General, High Court of AP, Letter ROC No.516/2025/J.SPL.Section, Dt:15.07.2025.
3. Minutes of Standing Committee the Meeting held on 15.03.2023.
4. Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WP (c) No.34134 of 2018 Dated: 01.12.2016
5. E. file received from the Law (LA& J-SC.F) Dept., bearing computer no.2916564 on 18.11.2025.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have issued orders for reimbursement of medical expenses incurred by the Hon'ble Chief Justice, Hon'ble Judges, retired Hon'ble Chief Justices Judges of A.P. High Court and their dependents are eligible for the same medical facilities in the State. The Judicial Officers shall be entitled to advances to meet the medical expenses for treatment up to 80% of the estimate and the balance be paid after approving the bill when it is produced. Powers were also delegated to the Principal District Judges of the District/Heads of Units to sanction the advances to the judicial officers working in the District. In the case of Principal District Judges / Heads of Units, the powers were delegated to the High Court to sanction such advances.

1. Shall be entitled to free medical attendance and treatment in any Government or private hospital / Dispensary / Private Hospital / Nursing Home or by any government or private registered medical practitioner or treatment at the residence of the Judge / Doctor concerned.

2. Shall be provided 90% of the estimated cost of the treatment as an advance to meet the medial expenses and the balance of amount shall be paid after approval of the bill, when it is produced. The Registrar General, High Court of Andhra Pradesh shall be the sanctioning Authority for advance and for reimbursement of all medical claims not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000/- and make payment to the judge concerned. If the advance or the amount of bill(s)/ cash memo(s)/Receipts(s) etc. exceed(s) Rs.1,00,000/-, the sanctioning authority shall have to reimburse with the approval of the Chief Justice or his nominee.

3. Shall be permitted, on the advice of the Doctor / Medical Officer attending to them, to go any place within the country for medical treatment with personal attendant or Medical attendant by I Class (AC) or by Air and the travelling expenses incurred by them, shall be reimbursed. In this regard, 90% of the fare shall be paid in advance on presentation of Bill / Invoice, and the remaining amount towards the cost of travelling shall be reimbursed on presentation of the used tickets / or receipts.

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4. Shall be entitled for reimbursement for medical treatment in private hospital without prior approval of the State Government.

5. Shall also be reimbursed for a treatment taken in any other State.

6. Shall be entitled to cashless facility in any Government Hospitals and recognized private hospitals by issuing Letter of Credit by the competent authority, in case no advance is sanctioned

2. In the reference 2nd cited, the Registrar General, High Court of A.P., while forwarding the proposals for reimbursement of expenditure to Hon'ble Judges, High Court of A.P., towards purchase of spectacles along with original bills, essentiality certificates , Civil Assistant Surgeon's scrutiny reports & Appendix-II forms, requesting the Government, to issue orders as per the G.O.Ms.No.92, HM&FW Department, Dated.22.08.2019 for sanction of amount, as a special case in relaxation of existing rules to the Hon'ble Judges. As per the G.O.Ms.No.92, HM&FW Department, dated 22.08.2019, the Hon'ble Judges are entitled for re-imbursement for medical treatment in private hospital without prior approval of the State Government.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby order that the Hon'ble Judges of A.P. High Court are entitled for a maximum amount of Rs.20,000/- for purchase of spectacles. The minimum time period for change of spectacles in 6 months. This orders is applicable with prospective effect.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Deptt., vide their U.O. No.Fin.U.O.No. FIN01-FMU0PC(HMF1)/1702/2025-FMU-HMFW, dated: 17.11.2025.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SAURABH GAUR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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